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FORMER ISLANDERS RETURNING FOR CONCORDIA CLASSIC

It will be homecoming for former John Abbott standout Denise Dignard this weekend when the second year coach brings her University of Waterloo team to town to play in the 20th Annual Concordia Nike Classic.

Dignard led the Islanders to their national college championship before continuing her career with the Bishop's Lady Gaiters and the Canadian National Team. After a brief stint playing semi-pro ball in France, Denise returned for a graduate diploma in Sports Administration at Concordia. She helped the Stingers to a QUAA championship in 1985, Concordia's last Quebec title.

Other ex-Islanders participating this weekend include McGill's Martina van der Vlist and Allana Henderson and Concordia's Julie Kinsella. Kinsella has been the surprise of the Concordia preseason earning a starting berth in her rookie year.